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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY MORNING PAPERS CONTINUE TO FEATURE WATERGATE, NYTIMES BANNERING MITCHELL SAYS HE HEARD BUGGING PLOT AT THREE 1972 MEETINGS BUT REJECTED IT, ALSO FRONT-PAGING DEAN IS REBUKED, ZIEGLER DISPUTES HIS STATEMENT THAT AIM IS TO FIND SCAPEGOATS.

1 A. PAPER ALSO FRONTPAGE US ANNOUNCES HALT IN MINESWEEPING AND RECALLS OFFICIAL FROM PARIS AID TALKS; NYTIMES FMONT-PAGES NIXON TELLS JEWISH GROUP EXIT TAX IS ENDED; WASHPOST FRONTPAGES MILLS SUPPORTS MFN FOR RUSSIA. NYTIMES FRONT-PAGES UN MEASURE ON ISRAEL FACES VETO.

1 B. INSIDE NYTIMES HAS SAUDI LINKS US OIL TO PEACE, MIDDLETON ON OIL SHIFTS US STRATEGIC INTERESTS TO MIDDLE EAST, ALSO ROGERS TELLS CONGRESS IN ANNUAL REPORT US SEEKS TALKS BY MIDEAST FOES, PLUS GEN. ELAZAR SAYS EGYPT GOT JETS
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FROM LIBYA AND IRAQ.

1 C. BALTSUN INSIDE HAS LYNTON BEIRUT REPORTING AIM OF HAFEZ
GOVERNMENT IS TO MEND THE FRAYED RELATIONS BETWEEN LEBANON
AND PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS AND AMONG LEBANESE POLITICAL
FACTIONS FOLLOWING LAST WEEK' S ISRAEL ATTACK. SUN ALSO HAS
TEL AVIV REUTER REPORTING GEN. ELAZER SAYS ISRAEL IS

PREPARING AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK. SUN ALSO HAS ROGERS
EMPHASIZES EUROPEAN SECURITY IN ANNUAL RE

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